THE CYCLING ROAD...
AHHH, THIS IS THE LIFE!
!!
SKRIII TANG
UHRASSH
OWEE OWEE OWEE
WHAT?
TRUMP! TRUMP!
!!
HOLY !!
TA G TAN!
BLAME IT ON EEVEE
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DON'T YOU PEOPLE LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING!?
TRAMP
TRAMP
TRAMP
GRAB
HALT! NOT A STEP CLOSER, YOU!
THAT'S LADY ERIKA IN THERE!
OH, YEAH!?
GRRR
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S A PRINCESS! I DEMAND AN APOLOGY!
ZZZIP!
ARRH
WE WERE AT FAULT INDEED! APOLOGIZE TO THIS YOUNG MAN!
YES MY LADY!
BOW WHEN YOU'RE APOLOGIZED TO BY THE DAUGHTER OF THE RICHEST FAMILY AND THE GYM LEADER OF CELADON CITY, BOY!
PUSH! PUSH!
!?

I DO HOPE YOU WERE NOT INJURED ANGELA MY TANGELA WAS ONLY BEING MISCHIEVOUS
OH, FORGET THAT! DID HE SAY YOU'RE A GYM LEADER!?
WAM
IF IT'S TRUE--THEN I CHALLENGE YOU!!
WISH
YOU... CHALLENGE ME?
TO A POKEMON BATTLE! I EARNED THESE TWO BADGES BY FIGHTING THE GYM LEADERS OF PEWTER AND CERULEAN CITY!
IF YOU'RE A GYM LEADER, THEN I CAN FIGHT YOU FOR A BADGE TOO RIGHT?
HOW DARE YOU CHALLENGE THE LADY ERIKA!?
OUR LADY IS WEARY FROM HER JOURNEY!
VOOOM
GET HIM
GET HIM!!
WAM!
BAM!
STOP I ACCEPT THIS CHALLENGE
Y--YOU DO!?
WAP
HOWEVER
I WILL NOT SULLY MYSELF BATTLING OPPONENTS OF NO ABILITY

TO PROVE YOURSELF AS A FOE WORTHY OF ME.
...YOU MUST FIRST CAPTURE A POKÉMON OF MY CHOOSING SUCCEED, AND THE BATTLE IS YOURS
YOU GOT IT, LADY!!
AND, THAT POKÉ-MON WOULD BE ?
EEVEE
ROUTE 17 POKÉMON CENTER.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! OF ALL TIMES FOR PROFESSOR OAK TO BE OUT!
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT THIS "EEVEE"
KYAK! KYAK!
TODAY'S THE DEADLINE, BUT IF I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE..
NOTHING! WHAT AM I GONNA DO!?
WHAT'S EATIN' YA, BUD?
AGH!
"WHAT'S EATIN' YA"!?
BILL!!

AIN'T SEEN YOU IN A GROWLITHE'S AGE, NEIGHBOR! WHAT'S DOIN'?
THANK YOU THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT HERE!
AW, HECK, IT'S JUST A HOP AN' A SKIP ON A FEAROW'S BACK!
KLAK-KLAK!
BUT WHAT A CHORE Y'BEEN GIVEN, BOY! THIS HERE EEVEE CRITTER IS ONE RARE -OHO!
THERE'S THE LI'L THANG!!
BIII
EEVEE
SO THAT'S AN EEVEE!
YEE-UP SAD TO SEE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE IS ALL I KNOW BUT THAT'LL HELP SOME
WE'VE JUST GOT TO SHOOT THIS HERE PITCHER TO ALL THE RE-SEARCHERS I KNOW
CHAK!
AN' THERE'S CONSARNED BOUND TO BE ONE WHO'LL SAY, "I DONE JUST SEEN THAT LI'L FELLER AT SUCH-N-SO!"

CELADON CITY ARCHERY RANGE
M'LADY ERIKA, I MUST ASK WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
THE EEVEE IS ONE OF OUR PROJECT'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVES
TNK!
IF OUR PLAN IS REVEALED THROUGH USING A CHILD LIKE THAT—
CHK
MY LADY!
BOM
ATTACK!!
WSSH
GLOOOOOM!
?

EEP!
IT SEEMS YOU WERE FOLLOWED TAKE CARE
WE MUST HAVE THAT EEVEE... AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...
WELP THIS HERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE PLACE!
IN THE CITY...? I DON'T GET IT!
WELL... I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT LOOK AROUND
OH-HO-HO! LOOKS LIKE A LI'L MORE INFO IS TRICKLIN DOWN THE OL' CYBER CREEK HERE.
HERE'S A FELLER SAYS HE SAW AN EEVEE BREATHE FAR!
HOW FAR DID IT BREATHE?
NOT "FAR" FAR!!

YOU KNOW... CRACKLE CRACKLE, SIZZLE SIZZLE?
KINDA LIKE FIRE?
THIS HERE DOODAD DETECTS POKÉMON ENERGIES
AN' SURE 'NUFF
BETCHA WE CAN FOLLA THE TRAIL O' THAT FLAME DIRECT TO IT!
THERE'S A POWERFUL POKÉMON RIGHT NEAR HERE!
TWIK TWIK
KCH
BETTER HAVE A WATER POKÉMON READY
R-- RIGHT
BOING!
HEY!
C'MON OUT, LI'L EVEE!
THERE IT GOES, THERE IT GOES!
DON'T BE SILLY I'M NOT READIN' ANY FLAME POWER OVER THAT WAY!
SO USE YOUR EYES INSTEAD OF THAT "DOODAD"!
KRABBY ATTACK!!

!!
ZAKZAK
KRABBY !!
GOSH DARN IT YOU'RE RIGHT!!
TWIK
TWIK
BUT THAT LOOKS LIKE AN ELECTRIC POKÉMON!!
WINK
BZZT! BZZT!
THEN I'D BETTER USE A GROUND POKÉMON!!
FSH

DO IT DIG-LETT!
BOM
KWIII
VORR
SURRRRRRR
DIGLETT DIG!
SPLASH
A WATER ATTACK !?
DIG-LETT!!
BOB!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE !?
PRRRRR
PLOSH

SOMETHING'S GOTTA WORK!!
IVYSAUR!
BAM
KRAK
VWEEEEEE
!?
FIRE NOW!? WHAT'S NEXT!?
RED! I THINK I'VE FIGGERED IT OUT!!
FIRST I THUNK WE WERE GETTIN' BAD INFO
THEN I THUNK THE GIZMO'D GONE FLOOEY
BUT I THUNK WRONG BOTH TIMES!! UNFORTUNATELY! CUZ THIS HERE CRITTER...
...IS A FAR, WATER, AN' ELECTRIC POKÉMON! ALL AT THE SAME TIME!!

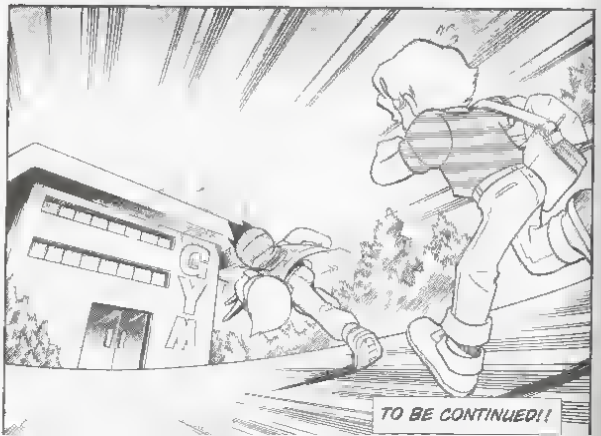
FOOOOSH
ZIP
LOOK OUT!
THERE AIN'T NO WAY TO FIGHT IT!!
THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY GOTTA THINK...
THINK THINK
?
THE EEVEE KEEPS TWITCHING ITS EARS AROUND...LIKE IT'S TRYING TO DETECT SOMETHING... WHAT?
WAIT A MINUTE...!
EVERY TIME I ATTACK IT...
...IT CHANGES INTO EXACTLY THE KIND OF POKÉMON THAT MY POKÉMON IS WEAKEST AGAINST!
BOOST
EWIK
IT SENSES ANOTHER POKÉMON'S TYPE WITH ITS EARS!
SO IF WE COVER ITS EARS
IVYS \UR --IVY!
TOMAS

VEEE
!
JHRRR
NOW!
EEE
SOLAR BEAM!!
WHEW
FOU
BEE VEEE
FLICKER
!?
WH- WHAT'S -?
SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT-
RED TAKE A LOOK
?

THIS CRITTER WARN'T BORN WITH THOSE POWERS
SOMEBODY ENHANCED IT WITH THIS HERE GADGET
!

H--HEY, WHERE YA GOIN'?
GRR

I'M GONNA FIND THE "LADY" WHO SENT ME AFTER THIS POKÉMON!
CAUSE SOMETHIN' TELLS ME SHE KNOWS MORE THAN SHE'S LETTING ON!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